



# THE SEAGULL

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 9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

<p><b>CALENDAR</b></p>	<p>Receive our The Seagull by email:  <a href="mailto:paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>TERM 3</b></p> <p>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Assembly 9:00am          Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – SC Finance 5:30pm          Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Gr 1/2 Historical Society Excursion          Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Gr 3/4 Cricket          Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Gr 5/6 Lawn Bowls          Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – School Council 5:30pm          Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Gr 3/4 Lawn Bowls</p>	<p><b>Term Dates 2019</b>          Term 1: January 29<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>          Term 2: April 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>  <b>Term 3: July 15<sup>th</sup> to September 20<sup>th</sup></b>          Term 4: October 7<sup>th</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b>          Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> – Melbourne Cup Day</p>

Dear Parents / Caregivers,



What a wonderful start to the week... Spring has started, sun was shining and there was some warmth in the air. We could almost hear our vegie garden sighing in the sunshine! Next term will be “no hat, no play”. Students are encouraged to wear hats on high UV index days over the next two weeks. Please use the upcoming school holidays to to dust them off ready. As we approach the September school holidays we understand that this can be a hard time of year with the last of the winter coughs and colds and warmer days. Please ensure that students jumpers and jackets are labelled clearly. It is surprising how many items of clothing end up in lost property on warmer days.



## Grade 3/4 Camp to Coonawarra

What a camp! Perfect weather, perfect location and perfect students! Well done to everyone involved in such an amazing camp this year, we are very proud of all of you. Giant thanks to our adult helpers, we couldn't have done it without you.

A special experience that will stay with our students forever. Grade 3/4I were writing camp recounts this morning. I whizzed around the class, grabbed a few and would like to share some of them with you.

- ❖ *We left on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. I had a lot of fun. I loved horse riding, flying fox, low ropes, canoeing and the maze. I also loved the food there, I had Weetbix and my favourite dinner was potatoes with sour cream, bacon and cheese.*  
Holly
  
- ❖ *My biggest achievement on camp was probably going to the top of the giant swing. It's fun but scary!*  
Nicky
  
- ❖ *When we pulled up we were put into our groups and then we went off. My group (Group 2) had horse riding first. Personally, I was really excited, and when we were individually put on horses, I looked over and realised I had one of the biggest horses. He was called Puddles and was a nice white horse. Next we had the big swing which was definitely one of my favourites. When pulled to the top, my heart just stopped as I pulled the string to release.*  
Sara
  
- ❖ *My highlight was horse riding. I thought it was really fun and my horse was called Lenny. It was a long ride and it felt like you were on a bumpy, slow car. My horse didn't go to the toilet at all. He was a good horse but his head kept going up and down.*  
Jemma
  
- ❖ *On Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> the 3/4s went on camp to Coonawarra. The most fun activities for me were the flying fox, the giant swing and horse riding. At the time I was really scared of the flying fox and giant swing, but now I wish I went as high as I could on the giant swing.*  
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## Victorian Maths Talent Quest

Earlier this year Charlotte entered the Victorian Maths Talent Quest and received a High Distinction for her project. The Maths Talent Quest is a competition where you prepare a maths project on a topic of your choice (similar to our Science Fair projects but for maths). Charlotte's project was looking at 'How Rich is the Tooth Fairy?'. Charlotte surveyed our Grade 1/2 classes and alongside other data did lots of multiplying and addition to calculate that the tooth fairy gives out over a billion dollars a year to kids! So teeth are big business!



*Congratulations on your achievement Charlotte, we are very proud of you.*

Charlotte's entry in the Victorian Maths Talent Quest is the first time Paynesville Primary School has entered this competition. We wanted to learn more about how the competition works and to know what a good project looks like. We intend to offer entry to this competition to all interested students in 2020.

## Night at the Museum

The Grade 3/4 Play, 'Night at the Museum', will be performed in the last week of term. There will be two performances. We have a matinee performance on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 2:00pm. Our evening performance will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 6pm. If you would like to reserve a ticket, please contact the school office.

## NAPLAN

This week we received our Individual Student Reports for NAPLAN 2019. Parents of Grade 3 and 5 students are able to come and collect their child's results from the school office. If you have not been able to make it in we will post them out to you on Tuesday. We are very proud of all our student's performance, every student tried their best. Well done Grade 3 and 5 students.

## Junior Jack Attack Lawn Bowls Program

All Grade levels have been working through the Junior Jack Attack Lawn Bowls program over the last few weeks and this program will continue through to the end of the term. This program is possible through funding from Sporting Schools Australia. Daniel Churches has been running the program with class teachers. Everyone has been really enjoying the sessions.

As part of the program Grade 3 to 6 students will be having an excursion to the Paynesville Lawn Bowls Club next week. Members of the Paynesville Lawn Bowls Club love to share their knowledge, passion and skills with the students of our school. We are looking forward to these sessions and are very appreciative of the Lawn Bowls volunteers' commitment to our school.



### *What is Footy Colours Day?*

Footy Colours Day is a national fundraising campaign held during the month of September where participants are encouraged to wear their favourite team's colours and host an event at their school, organisation, group or club to raise much needed funds for kids with cancer.

**Paynesville Primary School Annual Footy Colours day**

**Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

*Wear your footy colours with pride and support this wonderful cause.*

# Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 3 & 4

Please note any changes to the calendar have been highlighted in **RED**.

<b>TERM 3 2019</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> School Council Finance 5:30pm tbc	1/2 Historical Society excursion <b>3/4 Cricket</b> <b>5/6 Lawn Bowls</b>	SCHOOL COUNCIL 5:30pm	<b>3/4 Lawn Bowls</b>		
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> Division Athletics	3/4 Play Matinee 2pm <b>Prep Farm excursion</b>	3/4 Play 6:00pm		Term 3 concludes Footy Colours day	

<b>TERM 4 2019</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>OCT 6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b> Term 4 Commences					
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b>	<b>Regional Athletics</b>				
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<b>NZ Students arrive</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b>		<b>5/6 Cricket</b>	<b>NZ &amp; Host Lakes Cruise (t.b.c)</b>		
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>NOV 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2</u>
<b>NZ Students leave</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY 9:00am</b>					

(t.b.c – To be confirmed)